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RE APPLICATION OF: Fuchs et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/764,950

EXAMINER: M. Cleveland

FILED: January 17, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 6971

TITLE: "METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE OPTICAL SEPARATION OF FLUORESCENT LAYERS"

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Washington D.C. 20231

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*13	MINUS	20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicants herewith
amend the application as follows.